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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SKOOG et al.

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Application No.: 10/726,361 : Group Art Unit: 1762

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For: SPRAYABLE NOBLE METAL COATING FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE USE

DIRECTLY ON AIRCRAFT ENGINE ALLOYS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings section begins on page 4 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 5 of this Response.